



SEPTEMBER Trinity Tower 2026

Happy Fall!
Sponsored by Nancy MacMeekin

Awakening to joyful service guided by our

2026 Summer Series Characters of the Bible

This is the last of the summer series. Each week focused on a Character from the Old or New Testament about some of the well-known and lesser known figures from scripture.

September 6th Peter (The Rock, Fisherman from of Galilee)



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Sundays at Trinity

8:00am Church School
9:00am Choir Practice
Tech Preparation
9:30am Worship

Join us Sundays 9:30am
livestream on
www.facebook.com/GettysburgTrinityUCC/ OR watch it later on
<https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityUnitedChurchofChristGettysburg>

POST TO TRINITY'S
FACEBOOK!



- SEND AN EMAIL TO TECHTUCC@GMAIL.COM
- PUT [FACEBOOK](#) IN THE SUBJECT LINE
- ATTACH PHOTOS, SHORT VIDEOS, POSTERS, INFORMATION OR OTHER CONTENT
- LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT THE ITEM POSTED "AS IS" OR ENHANCED BY OUR TALENTED STAFF!



A favorite 'go to' book of mine is, *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse* by Charles Mackesy.

"What do we do when our hearts hurt?" asked the boy



"We wrap them with friendship,
Shared tears and time, till they
wake hopeful and happy again."

Each page presents a lesson for life, illustrated by the author. Recently browsing, I stumbled upon this gem to the left. I sat with these words for some time because they were exactly what I needed at the time.

Sometimes when our best interests are at heart, we still hurt others and ourselves. Our path in following Christ is never easy. But that doesn't mean we stop sharing Christ's intentions and love with each other. Love, as we know, can often hurt. So, we wrap up in friendship, tears and time. What I love so much about this book of friendship is that no matter what, these unlikely companions stick together. Through each other's presence, hope blooms.

As we finish our summer "Biblical Character" series, may we realize that each person had their own part to play in building upon the love of God. Their lives continue to shape our faith today. Together we are stronger!

Blessings!
Pastor Fred

DON'T FORGET!

TRINITY'S ON-GOING
MINISTRIES & MISSIONS:

Diapers - Tender Care;
Cancelled Stamps - Brethren Home;
Incontinence Supplies - Office Aging;
Personal Care Items - Blessing Room;
Soda can tabs - Hershey Med Cntr

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Members of Trinity can enroll in
Our House of Worship program
and Aero will donate \$0.04 to Trinity for every gallon you use.

September 6

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
OR
Ezekial 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

September 13

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
OR
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 20

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
OR
Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145-1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

September 27

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
OR
Ezekial 18:1-2, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32



Happy Birthday!

Mary Brown
September 29

Martha Dehoff
September 16

Richard Dodd
September 8

Bonita Filsinger
September 27

Suzanne Miller
September 3

Pat Ziegler
September 28



Our continued Prayers support 09/2026

Ava Grace (Pastor Fred's and Kara's granddaughter), Jeff Baum, Sheila Bowmaster, Brayden Beamer, Don Blevins, Ashur Bowley, Tom Busche, Shirley Carlson, Kathy Ciolino, Sue Cline, Sonny Coble, Deb Crawford, Bill & Dee Duffy, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Harry Hilbert, Richard Hough, Connie Howe, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Christopher Little, Bob Malone, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Leo Palvekosky (3 yr old with Leukemia), Brian Parker, Fischer Samuelson, Genevieve Shaffer, Betsy Dane Smith & Dusty Smith, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Ruby Warren, and Teeyara Jo Weiant.

Please call the office to be removed from the list.



Thank you for the food and your love to us and we are blessed.
From Leticia Rodriguez and Gill.

A great big Thank You!! to all who helped tear the deck off the back of the Parsonage so that TNT could get to the clogged drains. Your help was greatly appreciated! **Property Committee**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

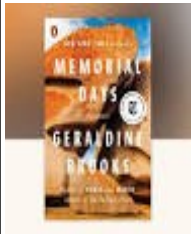
The Lysitts
Alison & Joe
September 6

The Mummerts
Sara & Ken
September 22

Dear Trinity Congregation,

WOW! Thank you all for your generous donation of \$660.00 to the **Gettysburg Soup Kitchen**. This will go along way to help us meet the challenges we face. Your support enables the soup kitchen to continue our mission of providing nutritious meals to countless individuals in need. Together, we are making a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you again! **Sandy Lutz, Operations Manager**

BOOK STUDY



**Thursday,
September 17
2:00pm- 4:00pm**
Meet in the
Gathering
Area

**"Memorial Days"
By Geraldine Brooks**

a 2025 memoir by Pulitzer Prize-winning author [Geraldine Brooks](#). It explores the sudden death of her husband, journalist and author Tony Horwitz, who passed away after collapsing on a Washington, D.C., sidewalk on Memorial Day in 2019.

If you would like to join the group, please contact Jane Malone

HYMNALS!



**They are more
than just
Songbooks!
Stop by the
History Cabinet
to see what else
they provide
for our faith journey.**

DRIVERS NEEDED

**Drivers are needed to
provide transportation for
members in need, please
contact Pastor Fred or Deb
in the office 717-334-7266**

**Stained
Glass
Repair**



**Deck on the Parsonage had to be torn off to replace the clogged drains under the deck.
Next project: Replacing the deck.**



Heritage Festival
Sunday, September 20th
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Gettysburg Rec Park

Our theme will be the Mission Trip service to Pipe Stream, WV community. We would like some of the members on the trip to be present to describe the trip and answer any questions about it.

Will need help staffing the booth 12pm-2pm and 2pm-4pm. as well as setting up and tearing down the booth.

A sign up sheet will be in the Gathering Area.

More information about the Heritage Festival is available in the Gathering Area



Christian Education

Senior Socials
1:00pm

September 22nd

and will continue the fourth Tuesday of each month

Get out of the house!

Come and enjoy games, snacks, and most of all - fellowship or just come and hang out. Learn a new game or play an old one. Bring your favorite game.

No pressure just fun!



COME TO CHURCH....

STAY FOR BRUNCH

Sunday, September 20th
following 9:30am worship

Menu TBD

To be sure enough food prepared, please sign-up in the Gathering Area or call the office.



Summer Outreach

As the growing season winds down, there may still be some garden goodies out there. Please bring in your excess produce. Those of us with not-so-green thumbs can then share in your harvest by placing money in the jar as "payment" for the fresh produce.

This years proceeds will go to the Independent Living Program of Adams County Children and Youth. More information on this program is available on the Summer Outreach table. Please give generously and enjoy the fresh items.

BLESSING ROOM

Monday, September 28th from 11:00am - 1:00pm

(Help needed to set-up 10:00am /tear down 1:00pm)

A list of items needed is in the Gathering Area. REMEMBER, if you use it, they use it!

Please keep the products coming. They have expressed their gratefulness for what we are doing. Thank you for your support!

BLESSING ROOM - MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE DIAPERS SIZES 4 & 5. At the current time we DO NOT NEED toothbrushes and toothpaste. There is a good supply of those items.

Members of the Social Concerns Committee

Fall Polish Pottery Bingo
Saturday, October 10th

\$25.00

Doors open at 5:00pm
Games start at 6:00pm

Please call the church office or store to order your tickets.
Tickets go fast!

We would like to ask the congregation to donate desserts.

They can be brought in Friday morning or Saturday morning.



Helping Hand Fund

A fund established to help those who need financial assistance.

Fund envelopes are available on the back table in the Gathering Area.



Scan your phone across the QR code to make a donation

Financial Report as of 8/23/26

Envelope Offering Needed: **\$126,208.00**

Envelope Offering Received: **\$107,232.50**

Property Fund Needed: **\$13,090.00**

Property Fund Received: **\$11,537.50**

Ways to continue to support the work of Trinity!

E-Giving:

Find instructions under either the Members tab;

Missions in Giving tab

on website (info available in office);

Use the automatic bill paying service

your bank provides you;

Mail your offering

envelope to the church by U.S. mail;

Try our new donation by credit card

via website-missions/giving tab.



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8:00am Church School
9:00am Choir Practice
Tech Preparations
9:30am Worship

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Deb/Bruce Out	2 Deb/Bruce Out 5:30pm Dinne Church 7p Choir	3	4 9:30a Flutes 2p and 3p Stained Glass Tours	5
6 Communion	7 CLOSED Labor Day	8 2p Outreach	9 7p Choir	10 CONSISTORY REPORTS DUE	11 9:30a Flutes 2p and 3p Stained Glass Tours	12
13 12:30p MDANA	14	15 1:15 Spiritual Council 2p Consistory	16 7p Choir	17 2p-4p Book Study	18 Deb/Bruce OUT 9:30a Flutes 2p and 3p Stained Glass Tours	19
20 Come to Church - Stay for Lunch 12p-4p Heritage Festival	21	22 1p Senior Social 6p Christian Ed	23 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 7p Choir	24	25 PASTOR OUT 9:30a Flutes 2p and 3p Stained Glass Tours	26 PASTOR OUT
27 PASTOR OUT Private Event FH/Kit	28 11a-1p Blessing Room	29	30 7p Choir			

DATE	ALTAR CARE	GREETERS	LAY READERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
September 6	Nancy MacMeekin Catherine Hammons	Terry Krietz Steve Sheely	Jane Malone		Buck Harvey
September 13	Same as above	Mary Jane & Harry Hilbert	Jen Mickelson		
September 20	Same as above	Sandy Busche Neil Hollabaugh	Catherine Hammons		
September 27	Same as above	Janet & Steve Sheely	Lenore O'Rourke		Janet Sheely